

prevent the fork from being used as a weapon. The prior art does not anticipate this limitation. Figure 8, when used to show the angled ends in relation to the tine, show an angled feature, rather than a tapering, which prior art covers.

- 5 Therefore, applicant would assert that the Examiner should allow claim 8, since the angled tine ends, as shown and described with figure 8, are unique and unanticipated. Applicant has added significant limitations to this claim, and has provided a novel invention that with these limitations is not anticipated by prior art. Accordingly, it is requested that claim 8 be allowed.



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